Agriculture Development (1949) Department.

Ms. SERIES.

G.O. No. 764

Dated 17-8-49.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Madras Legislative Assembly Question - (Starred) - No.[illegible] by Sri [illegible] Servai - regarding particulars of production of [illegible] in the Province - Papers recorded.

SECRETARIAT OF THE MADRAS LEGISLATURE

(COUNCIL SECTION).

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SRI P.R.K. SARMA, M.L.C.

DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT.

* Q.No.428.

Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries be pleased to state:--

(a) what quantity of matches has been produced in the Province in
(i) Factories and
(ii) cottages, during 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944, 1945, 1946, 1947 and 1948 year-war;

(b) what quantity is consumed in the Province and what quantity is exported outside the Province during the last 10 years;

(c) what quantity is imported into the Province from other Provinces and Indian States and Foreign countries for the last 5 years; and

(d) whether the Government have any schemes to start Government Match Factories?

FIRKA DEVELOPMENT II DEPTT.

U.O. Note No.15914-F.D.II/49-3,dated 21-4-1949.

Sub: Industries - Cottage Industries - Particulars regarding production of matches in the Province - Madras Legislative Council Starred question No. 428 by Sri P.R.K. Sarma, M.L.C.

Ref: 1. This Department U.O. Note No. 15914,F.D.II/49-2 dated 2-4-1949.
2. Madras Legislative Secretariat U.O.Note No. 3027/49-11 ML.dated 6-4-49.

The Secretariat of the Madras Legislature in their U.O.Note second cited have granted, extension of time till 20-4-49 to furnish an answer to the Legislative Council question referred to above. As the particulars required are still awaited from the Director of Industries and Commerce they may be requested to obtain further extension of time till 20-5-1949 from the Hon'ble the President of the Council for furnishing an answer to the Question cited.

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SECRETARIAT OF THE MADRAS LEGISLATURE.

Please see above the note of the Firka Development Department, applying for extension of time to answer L.C.Question No. 428. That department may be informed that the question has lapsed consequent on the prorogation of the Council with effect from 22-4-49. No action is therefore necessary on the question.

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dt. 25-4-49.

Copy of letter No. 2225-A.4/49 dated 9-5-49 from the Director of Industries and Commerce to the Secretary, Firka Development Department. Fort St. George Madras.

Sub: Industries - Cottage Industries - Particulars regarding Production and consumption of matches in this Province.

Ref: Government Memorandum No. 15914 F.D.II/49 dated 2-4-49 and my letter No.2225 A.4/49 dated 11-4-49.

A statement showing the imports and exports of matches during the past years, as recorded in the books of the Collector of Customs is enclosed. The Collector of Central Excise has not yet replied to my letter No.2225 A.4/49, dated 8-4-49 regarding production and consumption of matches in the province in previous years. He has been reminded in the matter and I shall send my further report as soon as I hear from him.

There is no proposal to start any Government match Factories in this Province, as far as I am aware.

STATEMENT.

IMPORTS TO MADRAS PROVINCE FROM OTHER PROVINCES AND STATES.

YEARS.	44 - 45 GROSS	45--46 GROSS	46-47 GROSS	47-48 GROSS	48-49 GROSS
Bombay	32855	Nil	Nil	750	500
Calcutta	61810	--	--	--	--

COASTAL IMPORTS ...

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STATEMENT CONTD.

COASTAL EXPORTS.

FROM MADRAS PROVINCE TO OTHER PROVINCES AND STATES.

YEARS:	39-40	40-41	41-42	42-43	43-44	44-45	45-46	46-47	47-48	48-49
	GROSS	GROSS	GROSS	GROSS	GROSS	GROSS	GROSS	GROSS	GROSS	GROSS
Bengal	-	-	--	-	-	-	1600	--	--	
Bombay	230	-	4567	246	460	110	3125	675	7640	
Sind	-	-	--	--	1980	13075	65600	82214	--	
Kathiawar	-	-	14570	--	4800	--	--	--	21260	

IMPORTS FOREIGN TRADE TO MADRAS PROVINCE.

FROM	44-45	45-46	46-47	47-48	48-49.
Ceylon	12 Doz.	10 Doz.	8 Doz.	6 Doz.	4 Doz.
United Kingdom				50 Gross	
United States of America (Via Atlantic Coast).				250 Gross	

The exports of Madras to Foreign Countries are not available as they were not separately recorded.

Copy of letter No. 2225 A4/49,dated 13-7-48 from the Director of Industries and Commerce, Madras to the Secretary to Government, Development Department, Madras.

Sub: Industries - Cottage Industries - Particulars regarding production of Matches in the Province.

Ref: Government Memorandum No.15914 FD.II/49-4, dated 5-7-1949.

I enclose a statement showing the total production of Matches in the Match Factories in the Province during each of the calendar years 1940 to 1948. Statistics of consumption of matches in the Province are not available. Nor are reliable figures of imports into and export from this Province available as Statistics of Rail and Riverborne trade between Provinces are not available.

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STATEMENT:

STATEMENT SHOWING THE PRODUCTION OF MATCHES IN THE MATCH FACTORIES IN THE MADRAS PROVINCE.

Year.	Quantity produced in major type factories.	Quantity produced in cottage type factories.	Total Quantity produced.
1940-41 (official Year)	Not available.	-	42,54,096
1941-1942 (official year)	-do-		28,93,334
1942-1943 (official year)	-do-	-	28,64,574
1943-1944 (official year)	-do-		40,5[illegible]
1944-1945 (official year)	-do-		50,56,403
1945-1946 (official year)	-do-		63,56,794
1946 Calendar Year)	56,31,039	9,92,151	66,23,190
1947 Calendar Year)	90,95,137	6,40,460	97,35,597
1948 (Calendar Year)	93,38,948	3,36,232	96,75,180

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To K.S.O.

Please see the further report from the Director of Industries and Commerce at page 21 c.f. furnishing a statement of total production of matches in the Match Factories in the province forming part of an answer to the M.L.C. question at page 1 c.f. The M.L. ~~xxxxxx~~ Secretariat's notes at 'M' on page 12 c.f. may be perused. No action is therefore called for on the question. The ~~in~~formation collected may however be recorded as G.O. Ms. facilitating use at a future date if the Hon. member renews the question again. The notes and orders at page 13 c.f. in this connection may also be perused.

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G.O.Ms.No. 764,Firka Development, dated 17-8-1949.

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